

Row, row, row your boat...



Early years explore the River Deben

# News cycle

## Soon to be...

### Upcoming events for Woodbridge Primary

**25th - 29th May**  
**Mid-term Break** School closed

**1st June**  
**All clubs** recommence

**2nd June**  
**Y5 & Y6 Bike Smart.** Don't forget to bring your bicycles!

**Drumming Assembly** in the school hall at 9am

**Y6 Auditions** for Summer Production

**3rd June**  
**KS2 Rounders** at the Abbey

**4th June**  
**KS2 Kwik Cricket** at Melton School

**5th June**  
**KS2 Dance** Talent Spotting

**9th June**  
**Drumming Assembly** in the school hall at 9am

**11th June**  
**Y1 Class Assembly** in school hall at 9am. Y1 parents very welcome to join us.

**12th June**  
**Summer Music Concert** 2pm in the school hall

**Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Kit Crew Camp** Taster Session

**15th June**  
**Clubs** Last week of staff led clubs

**16th June**  
**Y4 Trip** to Kentwell Hall

**18th June**  
**Y3 Class Assembly** in school hall at 9am. Y3 parents very welcome to join us.

**19th June**  
**Y4 Guitarists** play at the Community Centre

**20th June**  
**FOWPS** Summer Fair

**22nd June**  
**Y2 Trip** to the Suffolk Punch Trust

**23rd June**  
**Y5 Class Assembly** in school hall at 9am. Y5 parents very welcome to join us.

**25th June**  
**F2 Class Assembly** in school hall at 9am. F2 parents very welcome to join us.

**Y6 Derbyshire Presentation** in school hall at 6pm

**26th June**  
**KS2 Rounders** at Kyson School

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**30th June**  
**EYFS trip** to Foxburrow Farm

For more information see [Soon to be...](#)

## The HEADLINE

Welcome to the May edition of News Cycle. As Mark is away in Derbyshire with Y6, I have the very pleasant task of introducing this issue of News Cycle. Early years had a wonderful time exploring the River Deben and a special mention must go to Charlie in Y3 for organising a cake sale to help the people in Nepal. Well done Charlie!

As you can see we have a packed schedule coming up in June with lots of Sports and Music to look forward to - before then, enjoy your mid-term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st June.



Caroline Moore



## FOWPS Summer Fair!

**Saturday 20th June Noon 'til 3pm**  
**Lots of fun for all the family!**

for more information see the FOWPS [Events page](#)

# The NEWS

## River Explorers!

Early years had a fantastic time exploring the River Deben which culminated in them getting into a play boat and singing 'Row, row, row your boat'. Here are some of the things the children said about their trip.

*"My favourite part was finding swans and ducks. The ducks said 'quack, quack' and the swans went splish!"*

- said by **Lily**

*"The story that Mrs Pretty lived at the River Deben. She found a king, a boat called the Sea Wolf, treasure and a cup and it was all silver and gold!"*

- said by **Hannah**

## Netball Club

Just a reminder that after the mid-term break it will be Y5's turn to be in the Netball Club on Monday lunchtimes, so if you are in Y5 and signed up for the Netball Club, remember to bring in your sports kit. Clubs begin again on Monday 1st June (the day we come back to school).

## Caketastic!

Well done to Charlie in Y3 for raising an amazing £231.00 for the victims of the Nepal earthquake. Charlie was so moved by the plight of the people of Nepal that he organised a cake sale to raise money for them. What a fantastic thing to do. Thank you to Charlie and to everyone who donated cakes and bought cakes.



## Lost Uniform

This is a reminder to name all items of school uniform. Not only uniform worn in class but also P.E. kit.

## Uniform Donations

We all know that children grow at a phenomenal rate and often grow out of wearing their clothes before their clothes wear out! We also know that frequently having to buy new uniform is an expensive business. If you find yourself with outgrown items of school uniform, with plenty of wear still in them, please consider donating them to the school. That way you, and other parents, can purchase good quality second-hand items of uniform without breaking the bank.

## Festival of Performing Arts

Report by **Jo Ling**,

*Music & Languages Coordinator*

The Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts is a festival for people of all ages and a wide range of ability. The idea is perform in a friendly and supportive environment, with the constructive advice of a professional adjudicator. The festival takes place throughout October, followed by the Gala Concert of participating performers in November and the Award Winners' Concert the following April. The festival atmosphere is relaxed, but performers are encouraged to give their best and to work towards the highest standard they can achieve. Many of the classes

are competitive, but the key element is the chance to perform in public. The Festival is held in and around Ipswich. There are some very talented children among the pupils at WPS and I would like to recommend this opportunity for performing at an early age as an invaluable experience (which I still remember from my school days). Details of the syllabus and the online entry system can be found on the [festival website](#). I would love to hear about anyone who enters and how they get on.



## Kit Crew Camp

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 are being invited to a Kit Crew Camp on Friday 12th June from 3:30 - 6pm. Kit Crew activities include Archery, Rocket Making and BMX Biking. For more details see the Kit Crew letters that are coming home or visit the [Kit Crew website](#).

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for the second half of the Summer term is...

1 Meal = £2.30

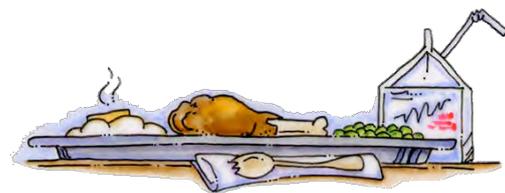
1 Week = £11.50

Fridays only = £16.10

Every day = £80.50

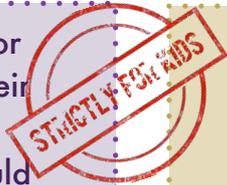
## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu is changing. You can view the new dinner menu [here](#).

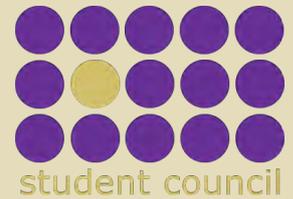


# KIDS circle

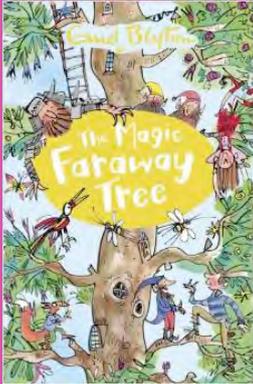
The Kids Circle is for students to have their say! If there is something you would like included here speak to Ms Evans in the office. 😊



Our school.  
Our voice.



The book recommendation this cycle comes from Katie Y1



It is about three children who have a forest behind their garden. They go into the forest and jump over a magic ditch and then they are in a magical part of the forest. They discover a special tree and meet different characters who live in the tree and the children have lots of exciting adventures!

*I like it because it is magical and exciting!*

## Ponds and Bird boxes!

by **Brooke**  
(Eco Councillor for Y3)



We are still waiting for results from the scientists to find out whether or not we have Great Crested Newts in our pond. WE are hoping to get the results after half-term. In the meantime we are hoping to do some more pond dipping to see what else we can find.



We also have some chicks in our bird box! This very exciting news as we haven't had any birds in our bird box for quite a while! We'll keep you posted...

Your student councillors are: -

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|---|------------------|
| 46: Charlie (chair) & Ella (vice-chair) | 43: Louella (PR) |
| 45: Abi (secretary)                     | 42: Maisie & Joe |
| 44: Sam (treasurer) & Jess              | 41: Fyn & Esme   |



# Our Stars this Cycle

All of our pupils are stars to us, but every month the class teacher selects a student or two who has shone particularly brightly. See who has been especially sparkly this month...



**Zoe** for her interest and curiosity in different activities. Well done Zoe!  
**The whole class** for taking part in our class trip to the River Deben and for their excellent listening skills. What a well behaved bunch!



**Taylor** for working hard to improve her writing and meeting her targets each week. Keep up the good work Taylor! **Kieran** for always working extremely hard to improve his writing and listening to the feedback he is given. Good work Kieran! **Loris** for showing commitment and perseverance with learning his tables. Keep up the good work Loris!



**Maggie** for her clever 'spotting' on the 'Early Years Sound Walk'. Good work Maggie! **Anya** for her independent thinking towards activities and persevering with these until she has completed them, very inspirational! **Lorcan** for his fantastic contribution to our whole class 'adding session' and extending this to record his own adding sum independently. Good work Lorcan!



**Libbie, Ruby, William & Elizabeth** for taking part in the 'Woodbridge Round The Town Run' and Ruby for achieving a first! Well done to you all! **Tilly** for her dedication to her learning and constant hard work. Good work Tilly! **Luke & Joshua** for fantastic sporting achievements. Luke for getting 'Man of the Match' in football, and Joshua for great achievement in Rugby. Good work boys!



**Joseph** for his excellent attitude to his work and his desire to learn. Good job Joseph! **Fyn** for his commitment to his phonics and consideration to other people at all times. What a star! **Imogen** for confident use of a number line to challenge herself. Wonderful independent learning Imogen!



**Phoebe** for consideration to her peers and always being ready to learn. She is always willing to support and always tries her best. Good work Phoebe! **James** for his commitment to learning and for always being ready and responsive. Good work James! **Mason** for commitment and perseverance in your swimming. For rising to the challenge and doing your very best. Good effort Mason!



**William** for his great handwriting style and beautifully presented work. Good job William! **Alexis** for her amazing maths skills in 'Big Maths' sessions. Good work Alexis! **Matthew** for a great character description in 'The Big Write'. Good work Matthew!



**Niamh, Elia, Eva, Oliver, Gracie, Claire, Becky, Benjamin & Katie**, otherwise known as the Hi-5 netball team, for getting through to the County finals in June. Well done team! **The whole class** for coping so well with SAT's Week. Good work guys!